

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nikolai Mykola Ignatyev et al.

Examiner: Rei Tsang Shiao

Serial No.: 10/579,555

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORGANIC SALTS CONTAINING  
BIS(PERFLUOROALKYL)PHOSPHINATE ANIONS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.